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OF THE

Committee of Visitors

OF THE

JOINT LUNATIC ASYLUM,

AT ABERGAVENNY,

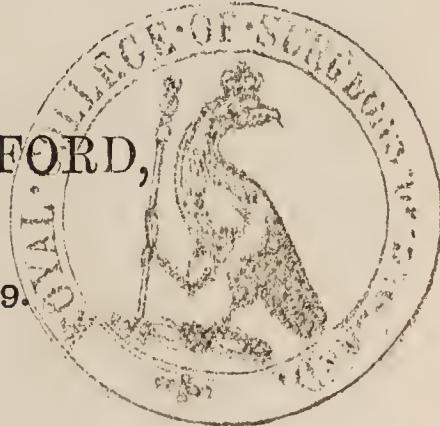
FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon, Radnor,

AND

CITY OF HEREFORD,

For the Year 1869.



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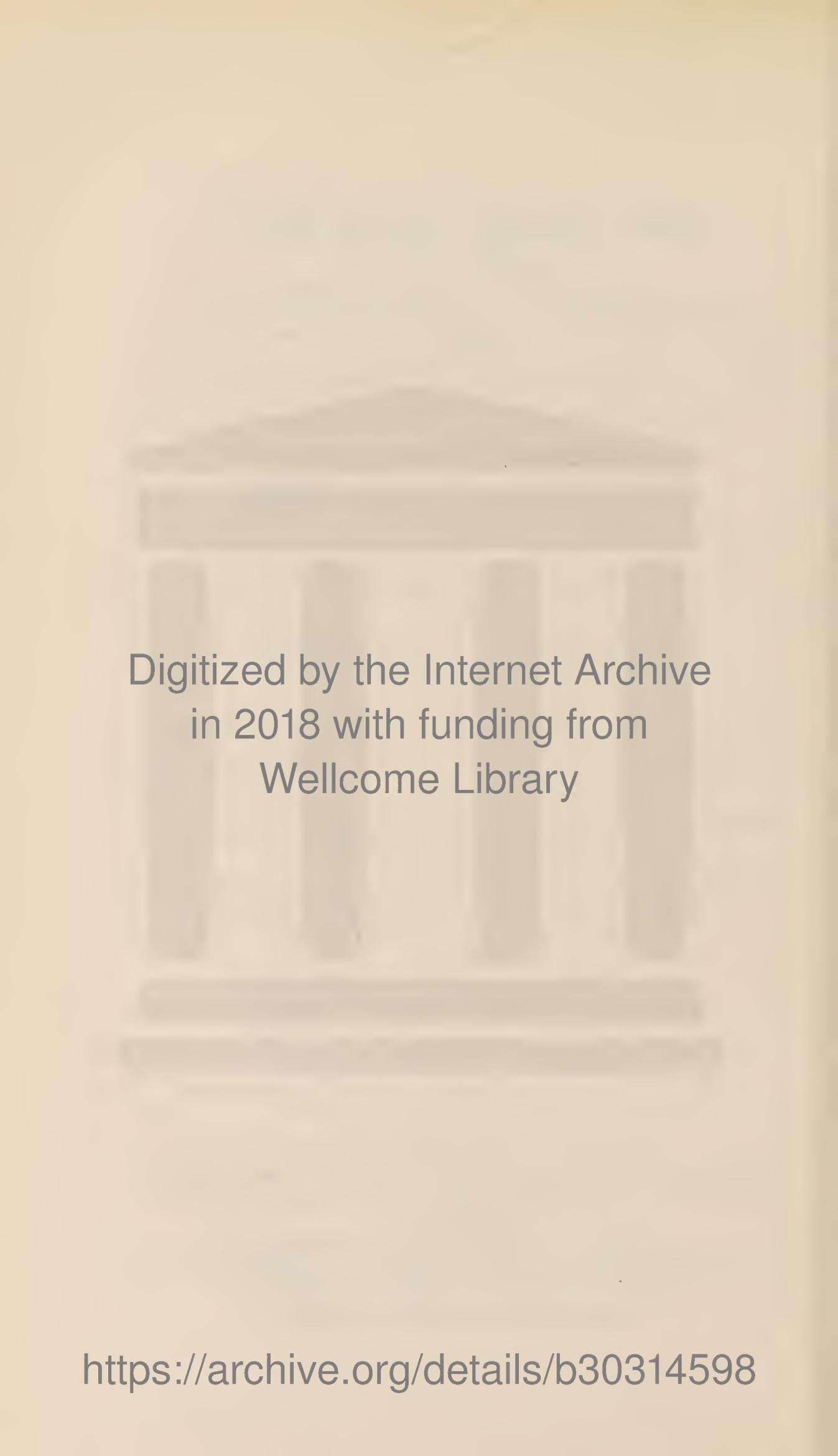
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THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Committee of Visitors
OF THE
Joint Counties' Lunatic Asylum,
AT ABERGAVENNY,
To the several Courts of Quarter Sessions
FOR THE
United Counties and the City of Hereford

At our Report to the Epiphany Sessions, 1869,
there were in the Asylum—

Male Patients.....	213
Females	289—502

There have been admitted during the Year—

Males	73
Females	85 —158—660

There have been discharged in the Year—

Recovered or Relieved.....	95
Transferred to other Asylums	15
Died.....	39 —149

Leaving at this date in the Asylum—

Males	226
Females	285 —511

In addition to the above there are boarded out in other Asylums, under contract—

	M.	F.	TOtal.
In Dorset Asylum.....	30	29	59
In Briton Ferry Asylum ..	17	33	50
In Denbigh Asylum.....	14	0	14
In Fisherton House	0	1	1
	—	—	—
	61	63	124

The total number in the Asylum at Abergavenny, and in other Asylums, under contract, is the same now as at this time last year, namely :—635.

This is the first year, with two exceptions, since the establishment of the Asylum, in which the numbers have not considerably increased.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in November last, and they reported very favourably of the condition and management.

In consequence of an informality alleged by the Commissioners to have occurred in the Resolution passed by the Committee of Visitors to dissolve the Union, it has become necessary to convene a fresh Meeting of the Committee to vote again upon the question. This Meeting will be summoned for the First Thursday in February, when it is requested that the Committees of the several Counties and the City of Hereford, will give a full attendance, as a majority of more than a half of the whole Committee of Visitors is requisite to effect the dissolution.

The weekly charge for maintenance has been during the year 9s. for each Patient, and the expenditure having been nearly the same, this rate will be continued for the ensuing year.

A call is made of £500 for the extra expense of maintenance of Patients in Asylums under contract, and of £336 18s. od., for two years' rent of the Villas and land owned by Monmouthshire, the latter sum to be rateably apportioned to the several Counties and the City of Hereford; the former to Counties of Monmouthshire and Herefordshire, and the City of Hereford.

For the Committee of Visitors,

S. R. BOSANQUET,

Committee Room,

CHAIRMAN.

Asylum, 23rd Dec., 1869.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny,
27th November 1869.

We have, in the course of yesterday and this day, visited the Asylum, inspected all its Wards, Offices, Workshops and Premises, including the three Cottages and Farm, and with the exception of one man, who escaped within the last fortnight, and whose name still remains on the books, have seen all the Patients.

The following Table shows the changes in the Patients since the 2nd Nov. 1868, when we last visited the Asylum, and their present numbers.

	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Admitted	71	91	162
Discharged and Transferred ...	39	75	114
of whom Recovered ...	28	54	82
Died	25	19	44
Present Numbers on Books.....	226	287	513

One man died from fracture of a cervical vertebra occasioned by an accidental fall from a loft, the particulars of which formed the subject of correspondence with our Board. The other deaths were all from ordinary causes.

In the case of the man last referred to, and in those of one male and three female Patients who died from suffocation in epileptic fits, inquests were duly held.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum is good, the Patients registered as under medical treatment being only 11 in the male, and 18 in the female division.

The latest Ward returns relative to employment shew the following results :—

MALES.	FEMALES:
Farm and Garden	63
Trades	28
Other Occupations	66
Total	157
	Females:
	Needle-work and Knitting 87
	Laundry Department 37
	Other Occupations 106
	Total 230

The attendance at Divine Service in the Chapel, which is of dimensions quite inadequate to the wants of the Institution, includes on Sundays, 104 male, and 108 female Patients; and on week-days 53 of the male, and 63 of the female sex.

According to the medical journal, which is fully entered up, since the last visit, 45 male, and 27 female Patients have been secluded, for reasons duly recorded, the former altogether on 104, and the latter on 37 occasions. The duration of the seclusion in four-fifths of the former cases, and nearly all of the latter, did not exceed two hours.

With the exception of two or three noisy women of the worst class, the Patients of both sexes, at the times of our visits, were quiet and orderly.

The personal condition of the female Patients generally was very satisfactory. The clothing of several of the male Patients in wards 5 and 6 was old, tattered, and untidy, and ought to be disused, and kept in a better state. As respects the personal condition of the male Patients, with the above exceptions, we have to report very favorably as heretofore.

No Patients made any complaints on the score of treatment, although many, as usual, appealed to us for liberation.

We found the Wards and Rooms, and the Beds and Bedding throughout the Asylum, in creditable order, and the atmosphere everywhere was untainted.

The accommodation provided for the inmates of the three Cottages and Farm-house, which are now fully occupied, is of a very homely and comfortable description.

In the principal Cottage, formerly known as "Glangavenny House," 23 male Patients reside, and in Prospect and Skirrid Cottages, respectively, 11 and 17 female Patients: In the first-named Cottage all the domestic work, including the cooking, is done by the two male Attendants, assisted by Patients.

At the Farm house are 12 male Patients.

Since the last visit additional easy chairs have been placed in some of the Wards.

The want of hand-rails to the staircases, which are steep and dangerous, is a defect calling for special attention.

In the existing circumstances of the Asylum, and the pending questions of dissolution and re-construction of union between the several counties, we have only to add to the observations in our last Report the expression of a hope, that no further delay will take place in bringing the necessary arrangements to a satisfactory conclusion.

Dr. M'Cullough continues to devote his best energies to the discharge of his responsible duties, as Superintendent, in which he is ably assisted by Dr. Chapman.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
For the Year 1869.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour of submitting to the Committee of Visitors his Report for the year 1869, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On the first of January last, there remained under treatment in this Asylum, 507 patients, 221 males, and 286 females. During the year there have been admitted 154, viz.:—68 males and 86 females. Deducting the re-admissions of patients who had been under contract in other Asylums, which artificially swelled the admissions in 1868, the admissions were 8 less than in that year, though 10 above the average of the ten preceding years.

The total number under treatment during the year, was 661; and the average number resident was 509, viz.:—221 males, and 288 females. The highest number resident at one time, was 521, in October, and the lowest, 496, in July.

The number discharged recovered, was 73, 26 males and 47 females, being in the proportion of 47.4 per cent. of the admissions. This is the largest number that has hitherto been discharged recovered in one year. Twenty patients were discharged relieved, and 15 were transferred to other Asylums, under contract.

During the year 41 deaths have occurred, 23 of males and 18 of females, being in the proportion of 8 per cent. of the average number resident. This is a lower death-rate than in any previous year, with the exception of 1865, when it was 7.4.

At the beginning of the year, 126 patients, 68 males, and 58 females, were boarded under contract in other Asylums. Numerous changes have occurred amongst these during the year. Nine males and five females have died, one male has been discharged relieved, and one escaped. At the end of the year there remained 61 males and 63 females, being a decrease of 7 males, and an increase of 5 females, during the year, or a net decrease of two.

In this Asylum, there was an increase during the year, of 5 males, while the females continued the same. Of the total number chargeable there has thus been a decrease of 2 males and an increase of 5 females, or a net increase of 3 during the year. Compared with the large increase of the previous year, 35, this is a very satisfactory result, especially at

a time when we are so much pressed for accommodation. We would not be justified in concluding, however, that a further increase is not likely to occur, or that a number of admissions equal to those of the past year would not cause an increase of numbers. When a large increase takes place in one year, the changes by recovery, death, &c., in the additional number of new cases, correct the tendency to increase in the following year. It is therefore necessary to calculate the average increase over large periods, in order to estimate the probable increase in future. In the five years ending 1859, the increase was 101, or at the rate of 20.2 per annum ; in the following five years, the increase was 117, or 23.4 per annum ; and in the last five years, the increase has been 158, or 31.6 per annum. The total increase during the 15 years, has been 376, or an average of 25 per annum.

We have again been exempt from epidemic or contagious disease, during the year ; and the health of the patients generally has been good.

The experience of another year fully confirms the success of the cottage or villa residences. These, together with the farm, accommodate 63 patients, or 12 per cent. of the number in this Asylum. They are drawn, however, from the whole number chargeable, and constitute about 10 per cent, of that number. I am not aware that this system has been adopted to the same extent, and with the same absence of restriction, in any other English Asylum.

Great as are its advantages in a certain class of cases, I am inclined to think it could not be extended to a much larger proportion of the patients, without such an addition of restrictions and safeguards as would take away its chief advantages.

No addition has been made to the number of beds, which continue the same as at the beginning of the year, viz. :—225 for males, and 284 for females, total, 509. The average number resident has been slightly greater than this, so that there has been no margin of vacant accommodation. At the end of the year, the males were one, and the females two, in excess of the estimated accommodation. .

I thank the Committee of Visitors for their continued kindness and support, which greatly lightens the anxieties inseparable from my duties. While from all the Officers of the Institution I continue to receive the most efficient help, I feel especial pleasure in acknowledging the very able and indefatigable assistance I have received from Dr. CHAPMAN, for a period of nearly six years. What such assistance is, what it is to be able to rely, not only on zeal and assiduity, but on judgment and discretion, those only who are in my position can fully appreciate.

D. M. M'CULLOUGH.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Joint Counties' Asylum,

January 13th, 1870.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to lay before you my Report for the year 1869.

The attendance in Chapel has been much the same as in former years.

As to the mental condition of those who attend Divine worship, allow me to state that many of them are quite sane. Since the opening of this establishment, 953 persons have been discharged as recovered, and 172 as relieved. Now of the former of these, it can be remarked, that, during the time their recovery was being confirmed, they differed mentally in nothing, while attending Chapel, from a sane congregation. Then again, as they approached convalescence, it can be easily understood that they were becoming more and more capable of receiving religious instruction. From this it appears

that a Chaplain's flock in an Asylum consists, in the first place, of sane people, and of those who are drawing near to a state of sanity.

The class of Patients here being considered are known as the curable. During the past year, the number of these discharged as recovered was 73; there were also 20 discharged as relieved. Here then we have 93 persons, about the competency of the greater part of whom to engage in Divine worship there can be no doubt whatever.

The next class calling for notice are the incurable. It must not be supposed, in regard to many of these, that they are always insane, for they have lucid intervals, sometimes of long duration. Then there are several in this class, who, although always of unsound mind, are, nevertheless, quite remarkable for their deep religious impressions; while there are others who, being not so much marked by this characteristic, yet express a strong desire to attend Chapel, and are distinguished for their good conduct while there. Forming a rough estimate, it would not be far wrong to say that there are eighty of the three kinds of incurable Patients here described.

Then it has to be considered that there are 39 Attendants, not to mention other officials, who, owing to the nature of their very arduous duties, can but seldom attend a place of worship out of the house.

Adding these numbers together they come to 212, to which has to be added a certain number out of the 41 deaths for the year. But then as it is not advisable to draw the line too hard between those who are *clearly* in a fit state of mind to receive religious impressions and those who are *verging* on this state, Chapel accommodation should be provided for a larger number than this ; the Commissioners, I believe, say for three-fourths of the inmates of an Asylum.

Those who partook of the Holy Communion, during the year, were between forty and fifty.

I have to thank the Committee for allowing £12 to be spent in the purchase of books, £6 17s. 6d. for Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books ; and £5 2s. 6d., for additional books for the Library. Of the latter many were procured second-hand, at a cheap rate. They were all selected with some care by Dr. M'Cullough and myself.

The number of burials in our cemetery, during the year, has been twenty-six out of forty-one deaths.

The amusements, comprising Readings, Music, and Dramatic performances, have been duly attended to. They have been encouraged by the active co-operation of Dr. Chapman, Miss Bishop, and several of the Attendants, who are ever most ready to tender their services. On the whole, amusements

provided for several evenings every week, at a moderate amount of labour, are to be preferred to those on a grand scale, which take months to get up, provided the Patients have no means of passing the evenings agreeably, while the latter are in course of preparation. It is desirable to have both, but if both cannot be managed, then it is clearly to be seen that the first should have the preference.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant,

W. GEO. DAVIES,

The Committee of Visitors.

Chaplain.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHewing THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1869.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1869	221	236	507
Admitted for the first time } during the year	58	61	119
Readmitted during the year ..	10	25	35
Total admissions	68	86	154
Total under care during the year	289	372	661
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered	26	47	73
Relieved	10	10	20
Not Improved	4	11	15
Died	23	18	41
Total Discharged & Died	63	86	149
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1869..	226	286	512
Average number resident during the year ..	221.5	287.9	509.4

TABLE II.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS FOR
THE 18 YEARS AND 4 WEEKS FROM DEC. 1, 1851, TO DEC. 31, 1869.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the eighteen years } and four weeks	1068	1076	2144
Readmissions	186	218	404
Total of cases admitted	1254	1294	2548
Discharged or Removed :—	Male.	Fem.	Total
Recovered	433	520	953
Relieved	89	83	172
Not Improved	123	101	224
Died	383	304	687
Total Discharged and Died during the } 18.08 years	1028	1008	2036
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1869	226	286	512
Average number resident during the 18.08 } years	162.9	206.8	369.7

TABLE II.

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, since the opening of the Asylum.

TABLE IV.

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year's Admissions remaining on 31st December, 1869.

TABLE IV. (b)

Summary of the Total Admissions, 1851—1869.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Per centage of Cases—Recovered....	34.53	40.19	37.40
,, ,, Relieved....	7.10	6.42	6.75
,, ,, Not Improved..	9.81	7.80	8.79
,, ,, Died.....	30.54	23.49	26.96
,, ,, Remaining....	18.02	22.10	20.10
	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR,
 * Ascertained by *post-mortem* examination in 33 cases.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females	Total.
Apoplexy	0	1	1
Epilepsy	3	5	8
General Paralysis	8	1	9
Disease of Brain	2	3	5
Melancholic (Exhaustion)	0	1	1
Disease of the Spinal Cord	0	1	1
Bronchitis (acute)	1	1	2
Phthisis Pulmonalis	6	1	7
Disease of Heart	1	2	3
Dysentery	0	1	1
Bright's Disease	1	0	1
Cancer of Uterus	0	1	1
Fracture of Skull and Spine.....	1	0	1
Total.....	23	18	41

TABLE VI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED,
 AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females	Total	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 Month.....	1	1	2	0	0	0
From 1 to 3 Months	7	14	21	0	3	3
,, 3 to 6 ..	7	13	20	1	1	2
,, 6 to 9 ..	4	6	10	3	1	4
,, 9 to 12 ..	1	1	2	2	0	2
,, 1 to 2 Years ..	4	8	12	6	4	10
,, 2 to 3 ..	2	2	4	4	1	5
,, 3 to 5 ..	0	1	1	4	3	7
,, 5 to 7 ..	0	0	0	2	1	3
,, 7 to 10 ..	0	1	1	0	3	3
,, 12 to 15 ..	0	0	0	1	1	2
Over 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	47	73	23	18	41

TABLE VII.

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year, in five classes.

CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and within Three Months, on admission.....	27	22	49	...	...	...	14	22	36	3	4	7	8	1	9
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months, on ad- mission	9	9	18	...	...	...	2	5	7	...	3	3	6	5	11.
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months, on admission	5	12	17	8	24	32	9	17	26	11	3	14	1	7	8
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months, on ad- mission	12	14	26	2	1	3	1	3	4	...	10	10	7	5	12
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital Cases.....	5	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
Total	58	61	119	10	25	35	26	47	73	14	21	35	23	18	41

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.					
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male			Female		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
From 10 to 15 years.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 15 to 20 ,,,	5	3	8	1	...	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 20 to 30 ,,,	9	12	21	...	2	2	4	9	13	1	4	5	3	3	6	3	3	6
,, 30 to 40 ,,,	13	13	26	2	11	13	8	13	21	5	5	10	6	6	2	8	2	8
,, 40 to 50 ,,,	10	15	25	1	5	6	3	6	9	2	7	9	6	6	2	8	2	8
,, 50 to 60 ,,,	8	12	20	2	2	4	4	4	15	19	3	3	6	4	4	8	4	8
,, 60 to 70 ,,,	7	3	10	3	4	7	2	3	5	2	2	2	4	3	3	6	3	6
,, 70 to 80 ,,,	5	1	6	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	3	2	3	
,, 80 to 90 ,,,	1	0	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	
Over 90 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	58	61	119	10	25	35	26	47	73	14	21	35	23	18	41	23	18	41

TABLE IX.

Shewing the condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES:						THE DEATHS.					
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male			Female		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
Single.....	29	22	51	4	3	7	13	11	24	9	10	19	9	8	17			
Married	23	30	53	5	18	23	13	30	43	5	9	14	12	8	20			
Widowed	6	9	15	1	4	5	...	6	6	...	2	2	2	2	2	4		
Total.....	58	61	119	10	25	35	26	47	73	14	21	35	23	18	41			

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

TABLE XI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE AT THE TIME OF READMISSION.

Length of time after Discharge.	Discharged Recovered.			Discharged Not Recovered.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 month	0	4	4	0	0	0
From 1 to 3 months ..	1	6	7	0	0	0
,, 3 to 6 ,, ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
,, 6 to 9 ,, ..	2	1	3	1	0	1
,, 1 to 2 years ..	1	2	3	0	1	1
,, 2 to 3 ,, ..	1	2	3	0	0	0
,, 3 to 5 ,, ..	0	2	2	0	0	0
,, 5 to 7 ,, ..	1	3	4	0	0	0
,, 7 to 10 ,, ..	0	2	2	0	0	0
,, 10 to 12 ,, ..	1	0	1	0	0	0
,, 12 to 15 ,, ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total	9	24	33	1	1	2

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE NUMBER ADMITTED EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females	Total.
January	6	7	13
February	4	5	9
March	8	3	11
April	5	7	12
May	4	8	12
June	5	7	12
July	10	12	22
August	3	13	16
September	4	7	11
October	5	10	15
November	5	2	7
December	9	5	14
Total	68	86	154

TABLE XIII.

SHEWING THE OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Females	Total.
Baker	1	..	1
Blacksmiths	3	..	3
Butchers	2	..	2
Carpenter and Wheelwright	2	..	2
Cattle Dealers	2	..	2
Charwomen .....	..	4	4
Clerk, wife of .....	..	1	1
Coachman, wife of .....	..	1	1
Colliers, Miners, wives and daughters of..	5	5	10
Cordwainer	1	..	1
Dealer in Earthenware	1	..	1
Domestic Servants	2	15	17
Dressmakers .....	..	3	3
Engine Attendant	1	..	1
Farmers, wives and son of	1	3	4
Grocer's and Ironmonger's Assistants	2	..	2
Innkeepers, wives of .....	..	2	2
Ironworker, and wife of	1	1	2
Labourers, and wives and daughters of ..	21	13	34
Masons, and wife of	2	1	3
Plasterer and Tiler	1	..	1
Platelayer	1	..	1
Printer	1	..	1
Sailor	1	..	1
Sawyers, and wives of	3	2	5
Schoolmaster	1	..	1
Soldier's wife .....	..	1	1
Tailor	1	..	1
None, or unknown	2	9	11
Total	58	61	119

TABLE XIV.

SHEWING THE AGE ON FIRST ATTACK IN NEW CASES AND IN
RE-ADMISSIONS.

AGES.	NEW CASES.			READMISSIONS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total.
Under 5 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 Years..	1	0	1	1	0	1
" 15 to 20	4	5	9	0	3	3
" 20 to 30	10	14	24	1	9	10
" 30 to 40	13	11	24	3	7	10
" 40 to 50	7	17	24	0	2	2
" 50 to 60	8	8	16	3	3	6
" 60 to 70	5	2	7	2	1	3
" 70 to 80	4	1	5	0	0	0
" 80 to 90	1	0	1	0	0	0
Congenital Cases.....	5	3	8	0	0	0
Total.....	58	61	119	10	25	35

TABLE XV.

SHEWING THE FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females	Total.
Not found Insane on admission	1	0	1
Mania :—			
Recent and Acute	25	28	53
Chronic	9	11	20
Hysterical.....	0	6	6
Puerperal	0	7	7
Melancholia	9	22	31
Monomania	2	0	2
General Paralysis	6	4	10
Epileptic Mania and Dementia	7	3	10
Dementia	0	0	0
Senile Dementia and Mania.....	3	1	4
Imbecility (Congenital).....	5	2	7
Idiocy	1	2	3
Total	68	86	154

TABLE XVI.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG
THE ADMISSIONS.

ATTACKS.	Males.	Female.	Total.
Have had one attack	11	19	30
" two ,,	0	10	10
" three ,,	2	6	8
" four ,,	0	2	2
" six ,,	0	1	1
" twenty-five ,,	0	1	1
Total.....	13	39	52

TABLE XVII.

SHOWING THE AGES OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM AND
OF 124 IN OTHER ASYLUMS, ON DEC. 31st, 1869.

AGES.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN OTHER ASYLUMS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
From 10 to 20 Years ..	5	8	13	2	..	2
" 20 to 30 ,, ..	31	28	59	6	7	13
" 30 to 40 ,, ..	55	56	111	19	9	28
" 40 to 50 ,, ..	44	63	107	14	21	35
" 50 to 60 ,, ..	38	53	91	6	14	20
" 60 to 70 ,, ..	34	52	86	10	6	16
" 70 to 80 ,, ..	17	24	41	4	5	9
" 80 to 90 ,, ..	2	2	4	..	1	1
Total	226	286	512	61	63	124
Average Age—years .	45.15	45.35	45.26	45.01	45.32	45.17

TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,

And chargeable to the undermentioned places in the United Counties on the 1st day of January in each year, for the last 16 years.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868.	Year 1869
	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F
Abergavenny...	21	25	15	31	30	17	32	26	38	41	42	41	45	41	35
Bromyard	22	22	21	20	21	14	21	22	15	18	21	24	25	22	33
Bedwellty	11	10	10	6	7	20	10	12	11	10	10	9	11	10	11
Brecon	15	18	14	17	18	18	18	15	20	15	15	14	11	15	13
Builth	22	22	25	24	19	22	21	23	24	23	22	23	22	18	18
Chepstow	13	12	..	22	9	14	16	14	18	9	15	15	15	12	11
Crickhowell ..	6	9	9	11	12	13	13	10	13	14	17	22	21	16	21
Dore	7	8	8	8	8	3	6	5	7	6	12	12	12	14	11
Hay	14	18	17	16	14	14	15	20	18	19	12	14	15	16	28
Hereford.....	32	31	29	23	21	12	21	16	41	35	35	39	32	45	41
Kington	12	9	14	14	19	20	18	19	18	14	14	14	15	12	14
Kington	14	8	6	6	9	10	13	10	11	10	8	7	8	7	9
Ledbury	23	23	21	20	22	10	19	14	20	20	18	20	20	14	16
Leominster...	10	10	11	11	15	12	13	17	25	26	25	25	24	27	28
Ludlow .......	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	1
Monmouth	17	17	21	26	26	28	24	31	29	27	21	22	34	36	36
Merthyr Tydvil	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	5	5
Newent	4	5	3	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	2
Newport.....	9	9	9	8	6	1	..	8	8	3	5	3	4	7	8
Pontypool	8	..	11	13	3	12	25	22	29	26	25	24	25	30	27
Presteign ....	..	7	4	9	2	1	1	2	4	4	4	3	3	1	1
Rhayader	6	..	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	7	6	9	11	12
Ross	13	7	9	..	11	10	11	13	7	7	22	16	21	20	13
Tenbury	1	1	1	1	..	2	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
Weobley... ...	11	7	10	3	2	7	5	5	6	16	15	14	13	14	15
Totals....	291	278	276	301	285	273	316	316	377	358	374	379	395	403	413

TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the 1st of January,
for the last 16 years.

Showing to what Unions or Counties they were chargeable.

HERE RGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868	Year 1869	Year 1870.
m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f
avenny .	29	29	29	29	27	30	29	36	37	32	34	28	43	49	53	53
yard	4	5	3	6	6	8	10	9	9	13	10	11	11	12	12	15
ellty	9	12	13	17	20	17	24	26	27	31	30	43	43	49	53	60
n	8	8	11	13	12	16	16	16	12	11	13	12	14	14	18	18
n County	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
.....	4	5	4	5	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	8	9	13
stow	15	16	17	14	16	18	19	19	22	21	16	18	20	20	19	18
howell ..	14	14	14	16	18	17	27	24	27	30	32	33	34	40	36	31
.....	8	8	8	8	7	12	11	17	13	13	15	13	16	16	17	18
.....	4	5	4	5	5	5	6	7	8	8	7	8	9	11	8	7
ord.....	28	21	27	32	33	36	41	40	41	49	49	47	52	54	57	53
ord County	5	5	4	8	5	5	6	6	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	6
on	5	6	5	6	8	9	11	9	12	12	12	13	17	19	21	19
nton	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	5	7	5	8	8	7
ury	8	7	10	11	12	11	8	13	13	19	18	16	14	16	22	21
inster....	10	11	14	17	19	19	18	18	20	25	26	30	41	42	44	40
ow	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	3	3	5	6	6	6	9	8	6
nouth....	19	16	20	20	25	22	25	28	28	29	31	33	31	35	33	33
County..	11	10	10	10	10	14	15	14	13	14	13	11	10	11	12	13
nyr Tydvil	..	..	..	3	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
ent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
port.....	40	40	40	42	52	49	51	59	65	70	69	74	79	87	98	105
ypool	17	15	14	15	22	22	24	23	27	30	28	28	35	36	41	45
eign ....	..	..	4	5	6	5	6	4	3	3	3	5	5	6	6	3
ader	1	..	..	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	6	6	8
or County	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
.....	7	11	11	16	12	16	19	20	19	22	22	29	22	25	29	26
ury	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
bley.....	4	6	7	5	8	8	10	9	10	12	5	12	12	11	12	11
Counties..	2	2	1	4	6	3	3	2	5	5	8	1	2	1	..	..
Totals ..	260	257	278	314	344	361	400	422	441	480	478	511	545	598	633	636

TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the
1st of January, 1869.

Showing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties and City of Hereford respectively, also those belonging to non-contributing Counties.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total of each sex	Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Abergavenny	19	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	34	53
Bromyard .....	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	12
Bedwelly	32	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	21	53
Brecon .....	...	...	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	10	8	18
Brecon County .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Builth .....	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	1	...	...	4	5	9
Chepstow	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	19
Crickhowell .....	...	...	...	...	17	19	...	...	...	...	17	19	36
Dore	1	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	17
Hay .....	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	2	...	...	3	5	8
Hereford .....	...	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	16	16	26	31	57
Hereford County .....	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
Kington .....	...	...	4	11	...	...	4	2	...	...	8	13	21
Knighton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	3	5	8
Ledbury .....	...	...	10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	22
Leominster .....	...	...	21	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	23	44
Ludlow .....	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
Monmouth	12	14	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	19	33
Monmouth County	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	12
Merthyr Tydvil .....	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Newent .....	...	...	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Newport	46	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	52	98
Pontypool	18	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	23	41
Presteign .....	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	4	2	6
Radnor County .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	...	...	1	0	1
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	5	6
Ross .....	...	...	13	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	29
Tenbury .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weobley .....	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	12
Out Counties .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	141	162	83	116	34	35	14	16	16	16	288	345	633
Total for each County	303		199		69		30		32				
Proportion as to } Population } ...	1 in 576		1 in 543		1 in 893		1 in 847		1 in 488				

TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the
1st of January, 1870.

Showing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties and City of Hereford
respectively, also those belonging to non-contributing Counties.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford		Total of each sex.	Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Abergavenny	17	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	36	53
Bromyard .....	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	15
Bedwelly	32	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	28	60
Brecon .....	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	...	...	...	7	11	18
Brecon County .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Builth .....	...	...	...	...	4	5	3	1	...	...	7	6	13
Chepstow.....	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	18
Crickhowell .....	...	...	...	...	12	19	...	...	...	...	12	19	31
Dore	1	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	18
Hay .....	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	3	4	7
Hereford .....	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	14	15	26	27	53
Hereford County ...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Kington .....	...	...	4	10	...	...	4	1	...	...	8	11	19
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	4	3	7
Ledbury .....	...	...	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	21
Leominster .....	...	...	17	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	23	40
Ludlow.....	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Monmouth	10	12	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	19	33
Monmouth County	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
Merthyr Tydvil.....	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Newent.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Newport	48	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	57	105
Pontypool	24	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	21	45
Presteign.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	3
Radnor County .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rhayader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	2	6	8
Ross .....	...	...	12	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26
Tenbury .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Weobley .....	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11
Out Counties .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	145	172	83	111	28	39	16	13	14	15	286	350	636
Total for each county	317		194		67		29		29				
Proportion as to } Population } ...	1 in 551		1 in 557		1 in 920		1 in 876		1 in 542				

TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,
Showing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties and City of
Hereford respectively, on the 1st day of January, 1870.

ST MARY.

LUNATICS and IDIOTS chargeable to the respective COUNTIES and CITY of HEREFORD,
on the 1st January, 1870.

	County of Monmouth.	County of Hereford.	County of Brecon.	County of Radnor.	City of Hereford.	TOTAL.
	Population, 1861, 174,670.	Population, 1861, 108,034.	Population, 1861, 61,627.	Population, 1861, 25,403.	Population, 1861, 15,625.	385,359.
	M. & F.	M. & F.	M. & F.	M. & F.	M. & F.	M. & F.
In the Asylum	317	194	67	29	29	636
Out of the Asylum ..	117	164	55	35	27	398
Total in and out of the Asylum	434	358	122	64	56	1034
Proportion as to the Population conjointly	1 in 402	1 in 302	1 in 505	1 in 397	1 in 279	1 in 373

DIETARY TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.				SUPPER.				Additional Allowance to Working Patients.				
	Bread.		Butter.		Meat.		Vegetables.		Bread.		Butter.		Tea.		Bread.		Beer or Cider.
	M. F.	M. F.	oz. oz.	oz. oz.	M. F.	M. F.	lb. lb.	oz. oz.	M. F.	M. F.	oz. oz.	oz. oz.	M. F.	M. F.	oz. oz.	oz. oz.	M. F.
Sunday	8...7	1...2	1...2	1...2	1...1	1...1	5...5	1...1	1...1	1...1	8...7	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1
Monday	8...7	1...2	1...2	1...2	1...1	1...1	3...3	1...1	1...1	1...1	8...7	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1
Tuesday	8...7	1...2	1...2	1...2	1...1	1...1	5...5	1...1	1...1	1...1	8...7	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1
Wednesday	8...7	1...2	1...2	1...2	1...1	1...1	5...5	1...1	1...1	1...1	8...7	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1
Thursday	8...7	1...2	1...2	1...2	1...1	1...1	5...5	1...1	1...1	1...1	8...7	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1
Friday	8...7	1...2	1...2	1...2	1...1	1...1	5...5	1...1	1...1	1...1	8...7	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1
Saturday	8...7	1...2	1...2	1...2	1...1	1...1	3...3	1...1	1...1	1...1	8...7	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1	1...1

The additional allowance to Working Patients is thus divided:—Bread and Cheese, with half a pint of Beer or Cider in the morning, and half a pint of Beer or Cider in the afternoon.

On Tuesdays the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew, and occasionally Rhubarb, Suet, or Meat Pudding's are substituted.

On Saturday the Meat is made into Peas Scup. The Female Patients in the Refractory Wards and those resident in the Laundry Building, are each allowed half a pound of Bread weekly extra. The Rations are sent to each Ward in Bulk, and are there divided by the Attendant among the Patients resident, according to their respective requirements; by this practice, very little, (if any) waste occurs.

The Tea and Coffee is made by the Attendant in each Ward—each Female Patient being allowed 2oz. Coffee, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sugar, and 1pt. Milk weekly; each Male Patient being allowed 2oz. Coffee, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sugar, and 1pt. Milk weekly.

Five days in the week the Patients have two kinds of Vegetables—Potatos always; the second vegetable consisting of whatever may be in season, such as Cabbage, Broccoli, Beans, Peas, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, &c. An equivalent in Cheese is often given in lieu of Butter for Supper.

LIST OF NEEDLE WORK
DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS,
FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Antimaccassar.....	1
Aprons	520
Bonnets (straw) trimmed.....	216
Bonnets (cotton) made	110
Boots and Shoes bound	45
Chemise, dowlas.....	354
Chemise, flannel.....	52
Caps, Women's made	223
Carpets, Bedside, bound	54
Counterpanes hemmed	180
Cushions and Boxes covered	55
Gloves made.....	2
Gowns, day	614
Gowns, night	59
Holland Blinds	59
Handkerchiefs hemmed	648
Men and Women's Drawers.....	42
Mattress Cases	13
Muslin Curtains, and Dimity ditto	36
Petticoats, Grogram and Twillet.....	170
Petticoats flannel	113
Pillow Cases	355
Pillow Ticks	31
Stockings	356
Shirts, dowlas	432
Shirts, flannel	72
Stays	83
Sofa Covers	10
Sheets	556
Towels, &c	339
Table Cloths	57
Window Vallances.....	11

Also the Weekly Repair of Patients' Clothing,
Bedding, &c.

SALARIES AND WAGES

TO

OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, & SERVANTS,
FOR THE YEAR 1869.

	£	s.	d.
†* Medical Superintendent.....	550	0	0
*§ Assistant Medical Officer	110	0	0
†Chaplain	200	0	0
† Clerk and Steward and Clerk to Visitors..	250	0	0
†Auditor	10	0	0
Housekeeper	35	0	0
†Engineer	98	15	4
††Gardener§	45	0	0
Farm Bailiff and Wife§	40	0	0
†Baker and Brewer	61	0	0
†Labours§	103	19	0
15 Male Attendants	413	7	8
21 Female Attendants	313	3	6
Laundress	21	10	0
Cook	23	10	0
Housemaid	16	0	0
Two Kitchen Maids..	25	10	0
Porter	22	15	0
†Stoker	41	16	0
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	£2381	6	6
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†* Has his house, gas, and use of gardens,

*§ Has partial board, furnished apartments, attendance, light, firing, and washing.

‡ Of the above sum £155 4s. 0d. is carried to Farm Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages" in Financial Account.

+ Have neither board nor lodgings.

†† Have Cottage garden, and coals.

Without a mark have board, washing and lodging.

Each of the Female Attendants and Servants, except the Cook and Kitchen Maid, are provided with a Uniform, in addition to their Salary.

Each of the Male Attendants, Gardener, Farm Bailiff, and Porter have a Uniform allowed them, one Suit annually.

CONTRACT PRICES of the principal ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION for the Year 1868 and 1869.

ARTICLES.	1868.				1869.			
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter.
Flour, at per sack of 280lbs..	£ 2 9	£ 2 12	£ 2 16	£ 2 16	£ 1 16	£ 1 14	£ 1 11	£ 1 13
Beef, at per cwt.	0 9	0 12	0 16	0 16	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 8
Mutton,	2 8	2 8	2 16	2 16	2 7	2 7	2 15	2 8
Butter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheese	4 17	0	4 17	0	5 10	0	2 15	0
Raw Sugar	2 12	0	2 12	0	2 9	0	2 15	0
Loaf Sugar	1 18	0	1 18	0	2 0	0	1 15	0
Soap	2 6	0	2 6	0	2 10	0	2 16	0
Soda	1 11	6	1 11	6	1 11	6	1 13	0
Rice	0 7	0	0 7	0	0 8	0	0 7	0
Salt	0 2	0	0 2	0	0 2	0	0 2	0
Malt, per Bushel	0 8	7	0 8	7	0 8	7	0 9	1
Hops, per lb.	0 1	7	0 1	7	0 1	7	0 10 1/2	0
Tea	0 9	0	0 9	0	0 2	1	0 11	0
Coffee	0 1	0	0 1	0	0 1	0	0 1	0
Snuff	0 3	9	0 3	9	0 4	0	0 4	0
Tobacco	0 3	6	0 3	6	0 3	6	0 3	6
Ditto Roll	0 3	10	0 3	10	0 4	0	0 4	0
Candles, per doz.	0 5	3	0 5	3	0 5	6	0 6	0
Composites	0 8	3	0 8	3	0 8	3	0 8	0
Red Ash Coals, per Ton	0 8	4	0 8	4	0 8	4	0 8	0
Coal, Hard	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8
Potatos	6	0	6	10	0	5	0	5
Vinegar, per Gallon	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND CROPS,
THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13 Dairy Cows	189	10	0			
2 Horses	44	0	0			
51 Store Pigs.....	170	4	0			
				403	14	0

DEAD STOCK.

10 Tons Hay.....	50	0	0
10 cwt. Straw	1	15	0
Manure	15	0	0
30 Tons Mangold Wurzel.....	37	10	0
7 cwt. Seed Potatos	3	2	0
26 cwt. Parsnips	5	4	0
Garden Seeds, &c.....	0	12	0
Wheelbarrows and Gardening Tools	12	0	0
Harness.....	10	0	0
Chaff Machine	4	0	0
Turnip Cutter	4	0	0
Haymaking Tools and Rick Cloth ..	9	0	0
New Plough and Land-trees	4	10	0
1 Set Harrows	3	0	0
2 Carts	13	0	0
	172	13	0

GROWING CROPS.

Brocoli, Borecole, Cabbage, Cabbage Plants, Savoy Plants, Greens, Cabbage Greens, Turnips, Leeks, Lettuce, Onions, Pot Herbs, &c.	26	2	0
	£602	9	0

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,
THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 Dairy Cows.....	279	5	0			
2 Horses.....	48	0	0			
31 Store Pigs	213	11	0			
	———			540	16	0

DEAD STOCK.

12 Tons Hay,	at 70/	42	0	0		
1 " Straw	at 60/	3	0	0		
28 " Manure	at 5/	7	0	0		
50 " Mangold Wurzel....	at 20/	50	0	0		
8 " Swede Turnips.....	at 19/	7	12	0		
1 " Parsnips		5	0	0		
1 " Carrots		5	0	0		
32 Cwt. Seed Potatos		11	4	0		
4 " Meal.....	at 10/	2	0	0		
Garden Seeds, &c.		1	0	0		
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools ..		12	0	0		
2 Carts		8	0	0		
Harness, and Chaff Machine		13	0	0		
Turnip Cutter		3	0	0		
Haymaking Tools and Rick Cloth ..		7	0	0		
New Plough and Land-trees		3	10	0		
1 Set Harrows		2	10	0		
	———			182	16	0

GROWING CROPS.

Savoy, Brocoli, Cabbage, Borecole, } Cauliflowers, Celery, Parsley, } Leeks, Onions, Greens, Turnips, } &c. &c. .....	.....	27	0	0
	———			
	£750	12	0	

ABSTRACT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Live Stock, 31st December, 1868	403	14	0			
To Value of Dead Stock, 31st December, 1868	172	13	0			
To Value of Growing Crops, 31st December, 1868.....	26	2	0			
	—————	602	9	0		
<i>To Cash Paid for Labour—</i>						
Gardener	45	0	0			
Bailiff, Wife, and Labourers	110	4	0			
	—————	155	4	0		
<i>To Cash paid for Stock—</i>						
4 Cows and Calves.....	74	0	0			
19 Pigs	35	7	0			
	—————	109	7	0		
<i>To other Payments—</i>						
Patent Churn	3	0	0			
Meal, Corn, and Bran	67	7	5			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c.	20	8	2			
Artificial Manure, and Guano ...	66	9	6			
Implements, and Repairs	32	8	7			
Hay and Straw.....	74	6	3			
Potatos for Seed.....	32	5	0			
Posts, Rails, Tinet, & Sticks for Garden	14	19	1			
Lime	4	0	0			
Saddlery, Veterinary and Shoeing	5	5	8			
Tolls, &c.	19	3				
Sundries	4	9	6			
	—————	325	18	5		
<i>To Balance</i>				516	15	4
	—————	£1709	13	9		

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT,

ENDING 31st DEC. 1869.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>By Vegetables, &c. supplied to Asylum, and valued at Market Price—</i>						
Potatos	190	9	10			
Cabbage, &c.	89	4	7			
Carrots, Parsnips, Beans and Peas	34	3	9			
Turnips	16	18	0			
Pot Herbs, Fruit, &c.	38	15	0			
				369	11	2
<i>By Milk and Butter supplied—</i>						
Butter, 753 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	43	19	4			
Milk, 6606 gals	220	4	0			
				264	3	4
<i>By Meat, &c. supplied—</i>						
Pork and Bacon, 9511lbs.....	277	8	1			
Veal, 562lbs.	16	7	10			
				293	15	11
<i>By Sale of Stock, &c.—</i>						
Cash for Live Stock	24	3	6			
Cash for Calf Skins.....	1	13	6			
Cash for Vegetables.....	10	0				
Cash for Milk and Cream	5	4	4			
				31	11	4
By Value of Live Stock on Farm, } as per schedule, 31st Dec. 1869 } 540 16 0						
By Value of Dead Stock ....do... 182 16 0						
By Value of Growing Crops .do... 27 0 0						
				750	12	6
	£	1709	13	9		

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DEC. 1869.

RECEIPTS.

1.— <i>From Sales.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	24	3	6			
Calf Skins		1	13	6		
Dripping and Grease.....	24	1	9			
Barm.....	7	4	0			
Old Stores and Bones	17	17	7			
Vegetables.....		10	0			
Milk and Cream.....	5	4	4			
Interest on Deposit.....	5	12	5			
Repayment by the County of Monmouth } for Additions and Repairs at Cottages.....	175	4	2			
				261	11	3
Transfer from Deposit Account	250	0	0			

2.—*Maintenance Account from Unions and Counties contributing to the Asylum for Pauper Patients at 9s. 0d. per Week:—*

Abergavenny.....	1335	16	5
Bromyard	297	3	11
Bedwellty	1588	13	0
Brecon	414	0	6
Builth.....	252	15	1
Chepstow	470	18	11
Crickhowell	766	7	4
Dore	402	9	6
Hereford.....	1250	14	9
Hereford County	136	5	9
Hay	165	12	1
Kingston	479	7	6
Knighton	155	5	10
Ledbury	512	13	10
Leominster.....	979	4	2
Ludlow	157	2	10
Monmouth	752	12	7
Monmouth County	273	0	6

Continued 10390 4 6
Carried forward £511 11 3

RECEIPTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				511	11	3
2.— <i>Maintenance Account, continued.</i>	10390	4	6			
Merthyr Tydfil	99	14	11			
Newport	2447	2	4			
Newent	36	14	3			
Pontypool	1245	10	1			
Presteign	91	18	4			
Radnor County	23	8	0			
Rhayader	167	0	4			
Ross	622	3	2			
Tenbury	1	16	0			
Weobley	278	19	4			
Mrs. Temperance Evans	36	8	0			
				15440	19	3
3.— <i>From Treasurers of United Counties and City, for Repayment of Maintenance for Patients under Contract, and Rent of Cottages and Land:</i>						
Monmouthshire	738	1	6			
Herefordshire	456	18	2			
Breconshire	54	1	0			
Radnorshire	22	2	1			
City of Hereford	65	15	3			
				1336	18	0
Total Received	£17289	8	6			

P A Y M E N T S.

1.—Salaries and Wages:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	1253	15	4			
Attendants and Servants.....	972	7	2			
	<hr/>			2226	2	6
2.—Provisions:—						
Butter, 83cwt. 1qr. 22lbs.	509	4	1			
Cheese, 85cwt. 1qr. 22lbs.	256	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Coffee, 1359 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	66	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Cider	22	7	10			
Currants, 704lbs.	11	1	8			
Flour, 588 sacks	981	5	8			
Hops, 1623lbs.	65	9	2			
Malt, 1800 bushels	819	3	4			
Meat, 712cwt. 1pr. 19lbs.	1903	14	2			
Oatmeal	3	0	0			
Peas	13	18	0			
Potatos, 52 tons	260	7	6			
Raisins, 100lbs	1	17	6			
Rice	3	6	0			
Sugar, Loaf, 18cwt. 0qr. 7lbs.	43	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Sugar, Raw, 138cwt.	257	18	6			
Tea, 2560 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	259	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Tobacco and Snuff	108	6	6			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c.	21	11	2			
Spices and Pepper, 319 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	11	2	4			
Treacle, 21lbs.	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Eggs	51	6	3			
	<hr/>			5671	13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.—Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine:						
Drugs	62	4	0			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter.....	53	6	6			
Arrowroot, &c.....	1	14	7			
Oranges	1	2	4			
Surgical Instruments and Appliances	8	3	5			
	<hr/>			126	10	10
Carried forward	£8024	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	8024	6	7½			

4.—*Necessaries*:

Candles	11	0	6			
Coals, 1255 tons 1cwt.	505	7	5			
Soap, 112cwt. 0qrs. 6lbs.	178	7	0			
Starch and Blue	16	19	2			
Brushes, Mops and Buckets	53	4	9			
Soda, 173cwt. 1qr. 17lbs.	58	11	4½			
				823	10	2½

5.—*Clothing*:

Program	26	1	4½			
Materials for Dresses	288	11	10			
Bonnets	11	0	0			
Shawls	7	19	0			
Calico	63	5	5½			
Shoes and Slippers	58	10	0			
Muslin for Caps and Curtains	3	8	8½			
Hats and Caps	6	0	0			
Leather and Shoemakers' Tools	123	16	3			
Flannel	35	0	7½			
Linen Check	11	17	6			
Dowlas for Garments	109	10	1½			
Handkerchiefs	17	18	4			
Hose	42	0	0			
Cotton Cord	14	11	8			
Thread, Worsted, Cotton, Needles, Tapes, &c	39	19	11			
Cloth for Patients' Jackets	28	1	2½			
Jean	13	8	11½			
Men's Duck Frocks	15	0	0			
Twillett	19	2	3			
Tailors' Trimmings	3	7	9			
Towelling	14	14	1			
				953	5	0½

6.—*Furniture and Bedding*:

Bed Tick	22	2	4			
Dyeing, and Re-making Bed Furniture	2	8	4			
Carpets	9	15	0			
Blankets	118	8	4			
Brown Holland	23	10	2			
Curled Hair	21	13	4			
Furniture and Repairs	17	14	1			
Fenders and Fire Guards	1	18	0			
Dowlas for Sheets	124	11	2			
Chintz and Damask	7	17	0			
Bed Sacking	9	9	0			
Counterpanes	35	10	0			
Ironing Flannel	3	10	0			
				398	6	9

Carried forward

£10199 8 7½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10	19	9	8	7	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.— <i>Fittings, Repairs, &c., paid for by Maintenance Account:</i>						
Brick, Stone, Timber &c.	77	11	4			
Lime	4	10	1			
Plumbing, and Wall Paper	19	12	7			
Glass and Putty	21	1	5			
Materials for Artisans	101	8	8			
Chimney Cowl	9	16	3			
Repairing Copper Boilers	8	11	6			
Ironmongers' Sundries	28	9	3			
Grates	3	12	0			
Oils and Colours	41	17	5			
Plastering and Colouring (Men's time)	2	16	0			
Glue Pieces	2	17	9			
Turning	1	12	11			
Insurance	26	18	3			
Gas Retorts	7	16	0			
Carpenters' Wages	118	8	11			
Masons' do.	53	14	6			
	<hr/>			530	14	10
8.— <i>Maintenance, &c., of Patients under Contract:</i>						
Dorset County Asylum	18	15	0			
Denbigh ditto	49	7	4			
Vernon House, Briton Ferry	14	14	2			
Fisherton House Asylum	40	14	3			
	<hr/>			3767	12	7
Less one-fourth of the above, repaid by } County Treasurers	94	1	1			
	<hr/>			2825	14	6
9.— <i>Repayment by County Treasurers:</i>						
One fourth-part of Maintenace of Patients } under Contract	94	1	1			
The County of Monmouth, two years' rent } of Land, Cottages, &c.	336	18	0			
	<hr/>			1278	16	1
10.— <i>Farm and Garden:</i>						
Gardener	45	0	0			
Bailiff, Wife, and Labourers	110	4	0			
4 Cows and Calves	74	0	0			
19 Pigs	35	7	0			
Corn, Meal, and Bran	67	7	5			
Patent Churn	3	0	0			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c.	20	8	2			
Artificial Manure and Guano	66	9	6			
Lime	4	0	0			
Implements, and Repairs	32	8	7			
	<hr/>			458	4	8
Continued						
Carried forward				£14834	14	$\frac{1}{2}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	14	8	34	14	0	½
10.— <i>Farm and Garden, continued.</i>	458	4	8			
Hay and Straw	74	6	3			
Potatos for Seed	32	5	0			
Posts, Rails, Tinet, and Sticks for Garden	14	19	1			
Saddlery, Veterinary, and Shoeing	5	5	8			
Tolls, &c.		19	3			
Sundries	4	9	6			
	590	9	5			
11.— <i>Miscellaneous:</i>						
Musical Assistance	5	0	0			
Property Tax; Poor Rates, and Rent charge	88	0	1			
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Stationery, Postage Stamps, &c.	136	17	1			
Earthenware, Pipes, &c.	60	13	2			
Cord Wood	54	1	6			
Hair Brushes and Combs	18	2	7			
Shrouds, and Coffin Furniture	9	13	6			
Garden Seat	1	14	0			
Cooperage	7	11	2			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	3	9	6			
Baskets, &c.	20	19	2			
Tins, and Repairs of the same	13	17	4			
Carriage of Goods	11	3	11			
Disbursed per Steward—repaid by Unions and Counties	29	11	8½			
Sundries, per Steward	3	19	4			
Sweeping Chimneys	2	3	8			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	6	4	5			
Letter Bag, Postmaster	1	1	0			
Cricket, and other Balls		9	6			
Blacking and Black Lead	3	17	0			
Male Attendants' Uniform	47	10	0			
Grinding Scissors and Razors	1	14	1			
Female Attendants' Uniform	46	2	0½			
Canvas and Ropes	5	0	5½			
Wire Fencing	7	2	3			
Besoms	2	0	0			
Foot Oil	2	0	0			
Wax Bougies	4	8	2			
Transferring Patients to other Asylums ...	23	13	9			
Visiting Patients at other Asylums	9	4	7			
Materials for Mat-making	7	17	6			
Sundries, Haberdashery, &c.	40	8	9			
Bees Wax	2	7	0			
	677	18	2½			
12.— <i>London & North Western Railway Company, re-purchase of land</i>	172	0	0			
	172	0	0			
Total,	£16275	1	8			

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January	3176	10	6	Salaries and Wages	2170	12	6½
From Sales of Produce, &c.	105	17	3	Provisions	5496	0	10½
Arrears from last year	317	9	2	Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	134	4	7
{ 1st from Counties & Unions { to which Asylum belongs } 14926 2 6				Necessaries	803	17	7½
Panper Patients. { Arrears due	582	17	4	Clothing	741	11	11
2nd, from other Counties { and Unions	49	19	4	Bedding and Furniture	169	14	7½
From Treasurers of United Counties and City of Hereford, for Maintenance of Patients under Contract and for Furnishing and Outfit at Cottages	1525	0	0	Repairs, &c., (Maintenance Account)	790	5	1½
				Maintenance of patients under Contract paid by Asylum Maintenance Acct. {	3021	10	1
				Sundries, repaid by County and City { Treasurers	1652	13	4
				Garden and Farm expenses	742	9	9
				Miscellaneous	702	12	6½
				Balance per Treasurer	3687	11	2
				Due to Steward	12	5	5
					3675	5	9
					582	17	4
	£	20683	16	1			
					£20683	16	1

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S. BROWNING,

Clerk and Steward,

Examined and found correct,

A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st January	3675	5	9	Salaries and Wages	2226	2	6
From Sales of Produce, & Repayment to Maintenance Account	261	11	3	Provisions	5671	13	3½
Arrears from last year	582	17	4	Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	126	10	10
Pauper { 1st from Counties & Unions } 14858 1 11	14858	1	11	Necessaries	823	10	2½
Patients { 2nd, from other Counties } and Unions	1336	18	0	Clothing	953	5	0½
From Treasurers of United Counties and City of Hereford, for Maintenance of Patients under Contract and for rent of Land and Cottages	250	0	0	Bedding and Furniture	398	6	9
From Deposit Account				Repairs (Maintenance Account)	530	14	10
				Maintenance of Patients under Contract, paid by Asylum Maintenance Account	2825	14	6
				Sundries, Repaid by Counties and City Garden and Farm Expenses	1278	16	1
				Miscellaneous	590	9	5
				London and North Western Railway Company, re-purchase of land	677	18	2½
				Balance per Treasurer	172	0	0
				Ditto per Steward	4639	18	9
					49	13	10
					£20964	14	3

S. BROWNING,
Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct,

A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST
OF
Maintenance, Clothing, Care, &c., of Patients,
DURING THE YEAR 1868.

	s.	d.
Provisions	4	3
Clothing	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salaries and Wages	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries	0	7 $\frac{4}{8}$
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	0	1 $\frac{2}{8}$
Repairs and Fittings	0	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
Bedding and Furniture	0	1 $\frac{4}{8}$
Garden and Farm	0	6 $\frac{7}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	6 $\frac{4}{8}$
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	9	1
Less Receipts from Sales, &c.	0	1
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Total Average Cost per Head.....	9	0
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Weekly Average Number of Patients resident..	497	
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Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties & Unions } to which this Asylum belongs.....	9	6
From other Counties and Unions	14	0

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

OF

Maintenance, Clothing, Care., &c., of Patients,

DURING THE YEAR 1869.

	s. d.
Provisions	4 2 ⁴ ₈
Clothing	0 8 ⁴ ₈
Salaries and Wages	1 7 ² ₈
Necessaries	0 7 ² ₈
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	0 1 ¹ ₈
Repairs and Fittings	0 4 ⁶ ₈
Bedding and Furniture	0 3 ⁴ ₈
Garden and Farm	0 5 ² ₈
Miscellaneous	0 6
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	8 10 ⁶ ₈
Less Receipts from Sales	0 2 ² ₈
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Total Average Cost per Head	8 8 ⁴ ₈

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident.. 509

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties & Unions } 9 0	
to which this Asylum belongs	
From other Counties and Unions	None.

Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
To Unions and Counties for the Maintenance of Patients only (see Page 55)	£ 14858 1 11
To Cash for Sundries	261 11 3
To ditto from Deposit	250 0 0
To Repayment by County and City Treasurers, for particulars see page 52	1278 16 1
	£16648 9 3
By Payments as particularised at Pages 50 to 53	16275 1 8
Balance in favour of the Year's transactions	373 7 7
	£16648 9 3

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, 31st December, 1868.

	£	s.	d.
Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1867	2479	19	8
Balance per Steward's Petty Cash Account, 31st December, 1867	115	8	8
Arrears due ditto	317	9	3
Balance in favour of the Year's transactions	891	8	7
Overpaid by Unions in 1868	0	8	2
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Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1868	3221	16	11
Arrears due	582	17	4
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	£3804	14	3

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, 31st December 1869.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1868	3221 16 11	Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1869
Arrears due ditto	582 17 4	Balance per Steward's Account, 31st December, 1869
Balance in favour of the year's transactions	373 7 7	
		£4178 1 10

CALLS MADE ON COUNTY AND CITY TREASURERS.

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Balance in hand as at 31st December, 1867 581 2 2	By Payments as particularised at page 55 1652 13 4
Calls made during the year 1525 0 0	Balance in hand 31st December, 1868..... 453 8 10
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£2106 2 2	£2106 2 2

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CALLS MADE ON COUNTY AND CITY TREASURERS.

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Balance in hand 31st December, 1868 453 8 10	By Payments as Particularised at page 52 1278 16 1
Calls made during the year 1336 18 0	Balance in hand 31st December, 1869..... 511 10 9
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£1790 6 10	£1790 6 10

ESTIMATED VALUE
OF
STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,
THE 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm	602	9	0
Materials and Clothing in Store.....	784	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Provisions in Store	407	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries in Store.....	245	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	£2040	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

ESTIMATED VALUE
OF
STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,
THE 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm.....	750	12	0
Materials and Clothing in Store.....	879	4	9
Provisions in Store	368	6	10
Necessaries in Store.....	266	9	4
			—
	£2264	12	11

Work done in Tailor's and Shoemaker's Shops.

ARTICLES MADE.	During the Year 1868.	During the Year 1869.
Coats and Jackets	100	105
Trousers	102	98
Waistcoats	97	85
Braces, pairs of	236	167
Canvas Dresses and Rugs	12	10
Night Blouses	3	11
Beds	25	13
Bolsters	25	19
Caps	264	200
Mats	11	14
Breeches	2	—
Leggings, pairs	2	—
Cushions	28	—
Bird Cages	—	—
Baskets	—	—
ARTICLES REPAIRED.		
Jackets	253	306
Trousers	1281	1806
Waistcoats	608	1128
Hair Beds, re-made	418	283
Ditto Bolsters	169	143
Cushions	26	7
Mats	—	3
SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.		
Pairs of Boots and Shoes made . . .	237	244
Pairs of Boots and Shoes repaired . .	510	535



MENT showing the Sums received and due from Unions and others for the Care and Maintenance, &c., of Patients for the Year ending December 31st, 1869

